

**LIST OF PARDONS, COMMUTATIONS,
REPRIEVES AND OTHER FORMS
OF CLEMENCY**

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Members of The General Assembly of Virginia:

As required by Section 73 of the Constitution of Virginia, I submit herewith a statement setting forth the "particulars of every case of fine or penalty remitted, of reprieve or pardon granted, and of punishment commuted" with my "reasons for remitting, granting or commuting the same" from January 14, 1966 to January 12, 1968.

MILLS E. GODWIN, JR.,
Governor.

ABSOLUTE PARDONS

MEYERS, EDWARD F., JR. Convicted June 19, 1962 in the Corporation Court of Charlottesville of disorderly conduct and resisting arrest and fined \$100.00. In view of the facts and circumstances surrounding his arrest and conviction, his prior good record, and the Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney not objecting, I am granting him absolute pardon. This pardon dated October 7, 1966.

CONDITIONAL PARDONS

CLIFTON, IRMA A. Convicted May 12, 1964 in the Fairfax County Circuit Court of murder, second degree and sentenced to fifteen years in the Penitentiary. In view of her prior good record, time served with a satisfactory record, on recommendation of the present County Attorney, and the former Commonwealth's Attorney and Judge not objecting, subject is granted a conditional pardon effective November 6, 1967 and will be under supervision. This pardon dated October 25, 1967.

CURRIN, EARL OWEN. Convicted June 29, 1956 in the Circuit Court of Brunswick County of murder, first degree and sentenced to life imprisonment in the Penitentiary. In view of his prior good record, satisfactory prison adjustment, and on recommendation of the Commonwealth's Attorney, subject is granted a conditional pardon effective August 12, 1966, and will be under supervision. This pardon dated August 10, 1966.

HASLETT, JULIAN M. Convicted October 18, 1963 in the Suffolk City Circuit Court of murder, first degree—maiming and sentenced to twenty-five years in the Penitentiary (Twenty-five years on murder charge and ten years on maiming charge to run concurrently.) In view of his prior good record, his adjustment within the institution and with indications from prison authorities that he has received maximum benefit from incarceration, and upon the recommendation of numerous representative citizens of the community, subject is granted a conditional pardon, effective March 6, 1967 and will be under supervision. This pardon dated February 24, 1967.

JONES, SYDNEY D. Convicted January 14, 1949 in the Franklin County Circuit Court of murder, first degree and sentenced to fifty years in the Penitentiary. In view of his adjustment since his return to the penal system in 1960 and the Commonwealth's Attorney not objecting, subject is granted a conditional pardon effective October 2, 1967, and will be under supervision. This pardon dated September 20, 1967.

MACK, ROBERT I. Convicted April 16, 1962 in the Portsmouth City Hustings Court of statutory rape and sentenced to forty years in the Penitentiary. In view of his satisfactory penitentiary record, the severity of the sentence imposed, the circumstances surrounding the offense and trial and the Judge not objecting, subject is granted a conditional pardon, effective August 15, 1966. This pardon dated August 1, 1966.

PERRY, ROBERT ANTHONY. Convicted July 9, 1963 and July 30, 1963 in the Chesapeake City Circuit Court and Virginia Beach City Circuit Court of robbery, robbery and sentenced to eight years on each charge, making a total of sixteen years in the Penitentiary. In view of his satisfactory prison record, and the two Judges of the two convicting courts not objecting subject is granted a conditional pardon, effective March 2, 1967 and will be under supervision. This pardon dated February 16, 1967.

STEWART, LEWIS JOSHUA. Convicted April 30, 1956 in the Roanoke County Circuit Court of murder, first degree and sentenced to life imprisonment in the Penitentiary. In view of his satisfactory prison record, the recommendation of the Parole Board and the Commonwealth's Attorney and the presiding Judge not objecting, subject is granted a conditional pardon effective January 16, 1967, and will be under supervision. This pardon dated January 5, 1967.

TABLE, JOHN JASPER. Convicted April 6, 1956 in the Isle of Wight County Circuit Court of murder, first degree and sentenced to fifty years in the Penitentiary. In view of his satisfactory institutional adjustment, length of time served, and in the belief that he has reached maximum benefit from his incarceration, subject is granted a conditional pardon effective July 5, 1967 and will be under supervision. This pardon dated June 21, 1967.

WILLIAMS, CLARENCE R. Convicted October 14, 1953 in the Gloucester County Circuit Court of murder, first degree and sentenced to life imprisonment in the Penitentiary. In view of his age, his adjustment in the institution, and in the belief that he has received maximum benefit from incarceration and on the special condition that he not return to Gloucester County during the period of his supervision, subject is granted a conditional pardon, effective June 27, 1967 and will be under supervision. This pardon dated June 22, 1967.

SIMPLE PARDONS WITHOUT CONDITIONS

ADDISON, BOB. Convicted December 12, 1935, January 25, 1967 in the Russell County Circuit Court and the Richmond City Circuit Court of malicious wounding and escape and sentenced to five years in the Penitentiary and one year, all of which was suspended. In view of the recommendation of the Governor of West Virginia, long time record of satisfactory community living, favorable recommendation of a large number of substantial citizens and upon the recommendation of the Director of Corrections, subject is granted pardon effective January 27, 1967. This pardon dated January 26, 1967.

CHAPMAN, CHARLES W. Convicted December 4, 1961 in the Circuit Court of York County of entering the property of another for the purpose of damaging it and sentenced to six months jail sentence (suspended) fined \$50.00, placed on probation for a period of three years. In view of his good record since his conviction, and on recommendation of the Judge and the Probation and Parole officer, granted pardon without conditions. This pardon dated December 20, 1967.

EPPS, BOBBIE RONALD. Convicted October 8, 1954 in the Circuit Court of Greensville County of hit and run—failing to stop at scene of accident and fined \$100.00—12 months in jail, suspended. In view of this man's excellent conduct since his conviction, granted pardon without conditions. This pardon dated February 22, 1966.

NICHOLS, DUDLEY. Convicted April, 1928 in the Fauquier County Circuit Court of murder and robbery and sentenced to life imprisonment. In view of the fact that this man, since his admission to the Penitentiary in 1928 has been either in custody or under supervision for a period of approximately thirty-six years, I am granting him pardon. This pardon dated May 20, 1966.

TANN, JOHNNIE. Convicted September 27, 1938 and September 17, 1952 in the Bath County Circuit Court and Richmond City Circuit

Court of two counts of assault and larceny, indictments No. 5 and No. 6; assault, Indictment No. 7; and second conviction, and given eight years on Indictment No. 5; eight years on Indictment No. 6; one year on Indictment No. 7 (2) one year for second conviction; making a total of eighteen years in the Penitentiary. In view of the recommendation of the Probation and Parole Board, subject is granted a pardon, effective December 20, 1966. This pardon dated December 1966.

THAXTON, WILLIAM. Convicted September 19, 1935 in the Roanoke City Hustings Court of murder, first degree and sentenced to be electrocuted. On September 14, 1936 death sentence was commuted to life imprisonment in the Penitentiary. In view of length of time served, and the fact that he has received maximum benefits from incarceration, subject is granted pardon effective October 11, 1966. This pardon dated September 29, 1966.

TUNN, JOHNNIE. Convicted September 27, 1938 in the Bath County Circuit Court of felonious assault and larceny, felonious assault and larceny, felonious assault and sentenced to seventeen years in the Penitentiary. In view of length of time served with a satisfactory prison record, and in the belief that maximum benefits have been received, subject is granted pardon effective January 23, 1967. This pardon dated January 12, 1967.

VIAR, ALBERT THOMAS, JR. Convicted March 28, 1961 in the Circuit Court of Virginia Beach of unauthorized use of motor vehicle and sentenced to two years—suspended. Placed on probation for five years. In view of his age at the time of the offense, his good record since his conviction, and on recommendation of substantial citizens, granted pardon without conditions. This pardon dated January 10, 1968.

REMISSION OF FORFEITED RECOGNIZANCE

PETERS, C. Z. Judgment entered May 29, 1959 in the Hustings Court of the City of Roanoke for failure of Brady C. Peters to appear for trial in the Hustings Court of the City of Roanoke. Bond in the amount of \$400.00, attorney's fee of \$30.00 and \$2.50 Clerk's fee. In view of the certificate of facts made out by the Clerk of the Court, the opinion of the Court and Sections 19.1-353 thru 19.1-357 of the Code having been complied with granted remission of forfeited recognizance in the sum of \$400.00 on the condition that he pay the \$30.00 attorney's fee and \$2.50 Clerk's fee imposed by judgment on May 29, 1959. Dated November 10, 1966.

POLITICAL DISABILITIES

ADAMS, NILE LATHAM. Convicted November 16, 1965 in the Circuit Court of Arlington County of 3 charges in violation of Section 13.1-504, to-wit: offering for sale securities without being a bona fide licensee and sentenced to six months jail sentence and fined \$2,500.00 on each charge—suspended. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, October 23, 1967.

ALFORD, JAMES. Convicted February, 1921 in the Southampton County Circuit Court of housebreaking, 3 charges and sentenced to ten years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, June 10, 1966.

ANDERSON, STOLEARM. Convicted December 18, 1929 and April 11, 1938 in the Circuit Court of Russell County and the Circuit Court of Wise County of carbreaking and wounding and sentenced to one year, one year and 1 day. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, October 27, 1967.

AYERS, JAMES PERCY. Convicted November 9, 1964 in the Circuit Court of Appomattox County of arson and sentenced to 5 years (4 years 4 months to be suspended during good behavior upon payment of cost of \$85.75). Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, June 5, 1967.

AYERS, JOHN C., JR. Convicted September 3, 1963 in the Circuit Court of the County of Charlotte of breaking and entering. He was put on probation until he reaches twenty-one years of age, upon the condition that he attended the Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center at Fishersville, Virginia, for so long as Ward Dean, Probation Officer may think proper. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, June 26, 1967.

BALDWIN, WILLIAM T. Convicted January 24, 1966 in the Circuit Court of Prince William County of unlawful wounding and sentenced to six months jail sentence and fined \$500.00. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release granted removal of political disabilities, July 26, 1967.

BARR, ANDREW M. Convicted July 23, 1962 in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Alexandria, Virginia of F. H. A. Fraud in violation of Title 18, Sections 1010 & 2, U. S. C. and fined \$500.00—suspended. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, December 6, 1967.

BENSON, FORREST ARNOLD, JR. Convicted January 29, 1946 in the Norfolk City Corporation Court of attempted robbery and sentenced to two years, 1 day. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, May 9, 1966.

BISHOP, FRED. Convicted December 18, 1937 and September 21, 1956 in the Circuit Court of Lee County of forgery and 2 charges grand larceny and sentenced to 2 years, 12 months on each charge. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, October 26, 1967.

BLACKBURN, EWELL. Convicted December 4, 1962 in the Circuit Court of Lee County of grand larceny and sentenced to 2 years—sentence suspended, placed on probation for a period of three years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, October 16, 1967.

BLAIS, EVA ANN. Convicted January 20, 1959 in the Circuit Court of Fairfax County of voluntary manslaughter and sentenced to 5 years—suspended. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with her conduct since conviction and who recommend her civil rights be restored, granted removal of political disabilities, June 21, 1967.

BLANK, LOUIS, JR. (Convicted as Lewis Blank, Jr.) Convicted March 6, 1950 in the Circuit Court of Norfolk County of robbery (2 counts) and sentenced to twelve years, twelve years to run concurrently. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release granted removal of political disabilities, March 1, 1967.

BLEVINS, CUMBO. Convicted June 18, 1934 in the Circuit Court of Dickenson County of malicious cutting and sentenced to five years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release granted removal of political disabilities, June 14, 1967.

BROWN, WILLIAM. Convicted October 31, 1935 in the Powhatan County Circuit Court of felonious assault and sentenced to five years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, June 8, 1966.

BRYANT, ROY LEE. Convicted October 5, 1953 in the United States District Court for the Eastern District, Richmond Division of violation of 18 U. S. C. 495 altering government checks and sentenced to eighteen months. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, April 19, 1967.

BRYANT, VINCE LEE. Convicted June 17, 1963, March 13, 1964 and March 15, 1966 in the Circuit Court of Lee County of statutory burglary, violation of probation and forgery, respectively and sentenced to 2 years—suspended—placed on probation for a period of 3 years; sentenced to serve the 2 year term previously imposed on June 17, 1963; 12 months. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, October 17, 1967.

CARTER, FREDERICK CARROLL. Convicted October 9, 1962 in the Appomattox County Circuit Court of breaking, entering and committing larceny and sentenced to five years—suspended. Placed on probation for five years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, May 9, 1966.

CASSELL, JOSEPH ALLEN. Convicted February 26, 1963 in the Circuit Court of Roanoke County of statutory burglary and grand larceny and sentenced to 3 years, 3 years (suspended, placed on probation for a period of 6 years). Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, January 5, 1968.

CHRISTIAN, WALTER. Convicted April 21, 1936 in the Circuit Court of Buchanan County of shooting (3 counts) and sentenced to 1 year for each count, total 3 years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release granted removal of political disabilities, February 17, 1967.

CLARK, THOMAS RALPHAEL. Convicted December 30, 1959 in the Municipal Court of Alexandria of petit larceny (three counts) and fined \$164.25. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction granted removal of political disabilities, April 19, 1967.

COLLINS, FRED HANSFORD. Convicted in the Circuit Court of Lee County, September 24, 1931 of rape and sentenced to 3 years. Convicted in the Circuit Court of Lee County, October 1, 1937 of petit larceny and sentenced to 2 years. Convicted in the Circuit Court of Lee County, June 12, 1942 of petit larceny and sentenced to 1 year. Convicted in the Circuit Court of the City of Bristol, March 20, 1944 of office breaking and sentenced to 2 years. Convicted in the Circuit Court of Lee County, September 11, 1961 of petit larceny and sentenced to 2 years. Convicted in the Circuit Court of Scott County, October 13, 1961 of housebreaking and grand larceny and sentenced to 2 years. Convicted in the Circuit Court of the City of Richmond, April 22, 1964 for 3rd conviction and sentenced to ten years (9 years, 10 months and 6 days suspended). Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, August 8, 1967.

COTTRELL, HERBERT L. Convicted May 2, 1955 in the Lynchburg City Corporation Court of grand larceny and sentenced to three years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release granted removal of political disabilities, October 13, 1967.

CRUSENBERRY, HUBERT. Convicted December 11, 1947 in the Circuit Court of Lee County of attempt to kill and sentenced to 2 years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, September 11, 1967.

CRUSENBERRY, WILLARD. Convicted December 11, 1947 in the Circuit Court of Lee County of attempt to kill and sentenced to two years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, September 11, 1967.

DEAN, OLIVER J. Convicted January 25, 1935 and July 25, 1936 in the Hustings Court, Part II of the City of Richmond of malicious shooting and grand larceny and sentenced to 2 years, 1 year & 1 year for second conviction—total term 2 years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release granted removal of political disabilities, November 10, 1966.

DERRICK, BETTIE S. (now Abernathy) Convicted November 18, 1946 in the Richmond City Hustings Court of grand larceny. Imposition of sentence suspended. Placed on probation for three years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this woman's conduct since her conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, May 26, 1966.

DEWBERRY, ODELL. Convicted March 10, 1939 in the Danville City Corporation Court, March 10, 1939 of murder (first degree) and sentenced to thirty years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, July 11, 1966.

DIXON, CLIFFORD. Convicted May 6, 1942 in the Circuit Court of Smyth County of forgery (4 counts) and sentenced to a total of 10 years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, August 28, 1967.

DODD, THOMAS FRANKLIN. Convicted December 15, 1949 in the Circuit Court of Appomattox County of rape and sentenced to 20 years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, January 3, 1968.

DOSS, CECIL EUGENE. Convicted September 27, 1963 in the Amelia County Circuit Court of breaking and entering—3 (two years suspended by order of Court) and sentenced to one year. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, June 22, 1967.

DREWERY, JAMES ROSS. Convicted September 3, 1959 in the Circuit Court of Henry County of breaking and entering (3 charges) and sentenced to 12 months jail sentence, 2 years (suspended), 3 years (suspended), placed on probation for a period of three years, December 13, 1967.

DUTTON, EDDIE. Convicted June 18, 1957 in the Dickenson County Circuit Court of forgery and uttering and sentenced to four years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, June 14, 1967.

DYSON, WARREN FITZALLEN. Convicted April 17, 1953 in the Henrico County Circuit Court of murder (2nd degree) and sentenced to eight years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, November 28, 1966.

EPPS, BOBBIE RONALD. Convicted October 8, 1954 in the Circuit Court of Greensville County of hit and run—failing to stop at scene of accident and fined \$100.00—12 months in jail, suspended. In view of this man's excellent conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, February 22, 1966.

ESTES, ROBERT, JR. Convicted June 3, 1964 in the Madison County Circuit Court of theft and sentenced to four years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, September 11, 1967.

FERRY, JOHN JOSEPH. Convicted February 6, 1961 in the United States District Court for the Eastern District, Alexandria, of mail theft and sentenced to eighteen months. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, November 1, 1966.

FRYE, TED. Convicted December 20, 1965 in the Circuit Court of Lee County of perjury and sentenced to 12 months in jail—9 months suspended—placed on probation for 1 year. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, September 12, 1967.

FULTZ, PAUL. Convicted October 22, 1965 and January 3, 1966 in the County Court of Lee County of petit larceny and petit larceny and sentenced to \$10.00 fine and 30 days, days suspended during good behavior for 12 month period—12 months. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, October 17, 1967.

GARBEE, ROBERT P., JR. Convicted January 24, 1955 in the Amherst County Circuit Court of involuntary manslaughter and failing to stop at the scene of an accident and sentenced to five years on each charge to run concurrently—four years suspended. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, December 28, 1967.

GENTRY, GENEVA GRAHAM. Convicted January 8, 1962 in the Circuit Court of Washington County of involuntary manslaughter and sentenced to 3 years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this woman's conduct since her release, granted removal of political disabilities, August 31, 1967.

GIBSON, KEMP. Convicted September 26, 1959 in the Circuit Court of Lee County of grand larceny and housebreaking and sentenced to 2½ years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, October 16, 1967.

GILLENWATER, DONALD BILLY. Convicted July 27, 1964 in the Wise County Circuit Court of breaking and entering—grand larceny—attempted housebreaking and sentenced to two years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, October 7, 1966.

GOINS, JOHN. Convicted December 13, 1930 in the Circuit Court of Lee County of murder and sentenced to 7 years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, October 18, 1967.

GOODMAN, ALBERT, JR. Convicted December 9, 1964 and September 7, 1965 in the Circuit Court of Lee County of 2 charges breaking and entering, 2 charges forging an endorsement on a check and sentenced to 2 years on each charge—suspended—placed on probation for a period of two years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his convictions, granted removal of political disabilities, October 17, 1967.

GRIZZLE, LAWRENCE, JR. Convicted June 26, 1956 in the Circuit Court of Dickenson County of involuntary manslaughter and sentenced to three years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, September 6, 1967.

GULL, JAMES RONALD. Convicted November 9, 1964 in the Circuit Court of Appomattox County of arson and sentenced to 5 years (4 years 4 months suspended during good behavior upon payment of cost of \$85.75). Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, June 5, 1967.

GULL, WARREN EUGENE. Convicted November 9, 1964 in the Circuit Court of Appomattox County of arson and sentenced to 5 years (4 years 4 months to be suspended during good behavior upon payment of cost of \$85.75). Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, June 5, 1967.

HAITH, LEROY ALPHONSO. Convicted October 24, 1949 in the Richmond City Hustings Court of malicious wounding and sentenced to five years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, May 11, 1966.

HAMILTON, ROBERT LEE. Convicted April 13, 1960 in the Circuit Court of the County of Augusta of housebreaking and larceny and sentenced to two years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, March 23, 1967.

HAMILTON, ROBERT LEE. Convicted November 5, 1965 in the Circuit Court of Fairfax County of armed robbery and sentenced to 5 years—4 years suspended. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, October 11, 1967.

HARLOW, OMER. Convicted October 19, 1954 in the Circuit Court of Greene County of breaking and entering and sentenced to three years—suspended—placed on probation for five years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, August 30, 1967.

HAWTHORNE, NATHANIEL. Convicted October 11, 1956 in the Lunenburg County Circuit Court of murder (2nd degree) and sentenced to ten years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, October 27, 1966.

HAYES, DENVER WORLEY. Convicted July 20, 1954 in the Buchanan County Circuit Court of maiming and sentenced to one year. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, July 11, 1966.

HILL, COLUMBUS. Convicted June 1, 1950 in the Newport News City Corporation Court of murder (2nd degree) and sentenced to twelve years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, October 13, 1967.

HILL, RALPH L. Convicted June 16, 1953 in the Circuit Court of Dickenson County of unlawful stealing (one charge) and sentenced to two years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, August 30, 1967.

HILL, WILROY, JR. Convicted December 8, 1960 in the Hustings Court of the City of Portsmouth of burglary and turned over to State Department of Welfare and Institutions. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, June 14, 1967.

HOLMES, GERALD LEE. Convicted June 30, 1964 in the Corporation Court of the City of Norfolk, Part Two of grand larceny and placed on probation for a period of three years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, November 13, 1967.

HUFFMAN, WILEY W. Convicted September 9, 1941 and September 10, 1941 in the Circuit Court of Rockingham County of forgery and sentenced to 2 terms of 2 years to run concurrently. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, January 4, 1968.

JOHNSON, HAROLD. Convicted March 10, 1950 in the Madison County Circuit Court of malicious wounding and sentenced to 3 years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, November 21, 1966.

LAMPKINS, JESSEE. Convicted July 16, 1952 in the Circuit Court of Scott County of murder (2nd degree) and sentenced to 6 years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, October 16, 1967.

LUPTON, VANCE NEWTON. Convicted January 3, 1949 in the Corporation Court of Norfolk, Part Two of grand larceny and sentenced to 12 months jail term—fined \$5.00. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, December 8, 1966.

MACON, JACOB S. Convicted May 24, 1937 in the Orange County Circuit Court of grand larceny and sentenced to fourteen years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, December 8, 1967.

MAROULIS, ROBERT COSTAS. Convicted December 20, 1963 in the Corporation Court of Norfolk of grand larceny and sentence was suspended—placed on probation for three years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, August 24, 1967.

MARTIN, RUFUS. Convicted September, 1923 in the Corporation Court of the City of Danville of murder (second degree) and sentenced to five years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, June 22, 1967.

MASSARO, JOSEPH F. Convicted December 18, 1964 in the Fredericksburg Circuit Court of uttering and sentencing to two years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, December 8, 1967.

McCOY, RAYMOND. Convicted October 13, 1964 in the Circuit Court of Wise County of grand larceny and forgery and sentenced to 4 years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, April 28, 1967.

McCOY, WILLIAM HENRY. Convicted April, 1921 in the Dickenson County Circuit Court of murder (2nd degree) and sentenced to five years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, October 13, 1967.

McCUE, JAMES WARREN. Convicted February 26, 1963 in the Roanoke County Circuit Court of grand larceny and statutory burglary. Imposition of sentence was suspended—placed on probation for six years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, November 1, 1966.

McCRACKEN, PALMER CHARLES. Convicted September 26, 1963 in the Circuit Court of Tazewell County of grand larceny and sentenced to 3 years (suspended). Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, April 28, 1967.

MEALY, PAUL JACOB. Convicted December 8, 1958 in the Circuit Court of Goochland County of illegal manufacture of alcohol beverages without being licensed and sentenced to 12 months jail sentence and fined \$500.00. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, September 1, 1967.

MEALY, WALDRON (alias Judge Mealy). Convicted February 14, 1951 in the Circuit Court of Goochland County of unlawful and felonious manufacture of alcoholic beverages without being licensed to manufacture same and sentenced to six months in jail and fined \$800.00 and costs. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, August 8, 1966.

MILLER, EARLY. Convicted February 11, 1946 in the Circuit Court of Southampton County of malicious maiming and sentenced to 3 years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, September 19, 1967.

MILLION, RALPH. Convicted October 4, 1961 in the Lee County Circuit Court of aiding and abetting and sentenced to two years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, October 12, 1967.

MORRIS, JAMES HENRY, JR. Convicted June 6, 1966 in the Albemarle County Circuit Court of involuntary manslaughter and sentenced to twelve months. On August 6, 1966, sentence was suspended. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, December 13, 1966.

MUSE, JACK. Convicted December 6, 1961 in the Lee County Circuit Court of breaking and entering and sentenced to two years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, September 11, 1967.

MUSE, JOHN. Convicted December 6, 1961 in the Circuit Court of Lee County of forgery and sentenced to two years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, September 11, 1967.

NAPIER, VICTOR. Convicted June 2, 1964 in the Circuit Court of Lee County of grand larceny and sentenced to 2 years. Relying on the

recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, September 11, 1967.

NEWBERN, CURTIS L. Convicted November 22, 1957 in the Corporation Court of the City of Norfolk of unauthorized use of motor vehicle. Imposition of sentence suspended, placed on probation for two years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, June 9, 1967.

NEWBERRY, ROBERT G. Convicted April 23, 1959 in the Buchanan County Circuit Court of attempted rape and sentenced to ten years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, May 4, 1966.

NOBLES, JAMES FRANKLIN. Convicted March 21, 1957 in the Corporation Court of the City of Norfolk of grand larceny. Imposition of sentence suspended, placed on probation for a period of three years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, July 26, 1967.

NOLEN, HARMON LEE. Convicted November 16, 1961 in the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia, Roanoke Division of unlawfully and feloniously removing, and aiding and abetting in the removal of a quantity of distilled spirits on which the tax had not been determined or paid, in the amount of 126 gallons; and aiding and abetting in the concealment of the aforesaid quantity of untaxpaid whiskey in violation of 26 USC 5601 (a) (12). Imposition of sentence was suspended—placed on probation for a period of 3 years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, August 22, 1967.

NOWE, JOHN ROBERT. Convicted April 3, 1959 in the Arlington County Circuit Court of two counts of breaking and entering. One year suspended sentence on each charge. Placed on probation for two years. Revoked April 15, 1960. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, February 22, 1966.

O'CONNOR, KENNETH A. Convicted December 11, 1952 in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia, Richmond Division of violation of T.26, U.S.C., S. 145(b), (Income Tax Evasion) and sentenced to three years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, December 8, 1967.

O'JEDA, DONALD LEE. Convicted November 30, 1962 and March 7, 1963 in the Arlington County Circuit and Alexandria City Corporation Courts of armed robbery and robbery and sentenced to five years and five years to run concurrently. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, December 5, 1966.

OQUIN, RUFUS. Convicted April 21, 1939 in the Circuit Court of Buchanan County of maiming and sentencing to 1 year and 1 day. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with

this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, November 28, 1966.

PENNINGTON, BILLIE WAYNE. Convicted December 8, 1959 in the Corporation Court, Part II, Norfolk City of grand larceny and imposition of sentence was suspended, placed on probation for three years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, June 1, 1966.

PENNINGTON, CLYDE. Convicted March 17, 1958 in the Lee County Circuit Court of possessing stolen property and sentenced to one year suspended—placed on probation for one year. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, October 12, 1967.

PHILLIPS, ROMINE (new Mrs. Fanny Romine Jordan P. Miller). Convicted April 9, 1942 in the Southampton County Circuit Court of voluntary manslaughter and sentenced to five years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this woman's conduct since her release, granted removal of political disabilities, June 14, 1967.

PLASTERS, JOHN. Convicted June, 1922 in the Patrick County Circuit Court of housebreaking and larceny and sentenced to three years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, November 21, 1967.

POTEAT, CHARLES WAYNE. Convicted June 17, 1963 in the Corporation Court of the City of Newport News of grand larceny and sentenced to 1 year—sentence suspended—placed on probation for 2 years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, July 10, 1967.

PRATER, JOHNNY. Convicted November 13, 1937 and December 2, 1940 in the Buchanan County Circuit Court of bigamy and maiming and sentenced to three years, one year-one day. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, October 13, 1967.

PRATER, ROBERT MIKE. Convicted March 21, 1955, April 29, 1955 in the Roanoke County Circuit Court and Henry County Circuit Court of armed robbery by violence and robbery by force and sentenced to 8 years and 25 years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, December 15, 1966.

RAY, GUY. Convicted October 21, 1959 in the Circuit Court of Buchanan County of maiming and sentenced to two years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, July 31, 1967.

REDINGTON, ERNEST L. Convicted February 26, 1954 and March 18, 1954 in the Hustings Court, Richmond and Corporation Court, Newport News and grand larceny and larceny of automobile and sentenced to a total term of 5 years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens

who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, September 2, 1966.

RHOTEN, LEONARD. Convicted September 14, 1960 in the Lee County Circuit Court of breaking and entering (3 charges), breaking and entering (2 charges) and sentenced to three years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, October 11, 1967.

RICKS, HENRY. Convicted October 10, 1956 in the Sussex County Circuit Court of involuntary manslaughter and sentenced to five years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, September 22, 1966.

ROBINETTE, HAROLD. Convicted July 2, 1959 in the Wise County Circuit Court of voluntary manslaughter and sentenced to five years—suspended—placed on probation for five years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, October 13, 1967.

ROSE, CHARLES P. Convicted July 15, 1963 in the Circuit Court of Wise County of murder and sentenced to 5 years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, November 2, 1967.

SAYLOR, RUSAW S. Convicted October 8, 1962 in the Augusta County Circuit Court of arson of automobile. Imposition of sentence was suspended—placed on probation for three years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, October 7, 1966.

SCEARCE, JAMES I. Convicted May 30, 1958 in the Corporation Court of Danville of attempted subordination of perjury and sentenced to eighteen months—suspended. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, June 26, 1967.

SCOTT, HOBART. Convicted December 5, 1962 in the Circuit Court of Lee County of petit larceny and sentenced to 12 months jail sentence suspended—placed on probation for one year. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, October 16, 1967.

SCOTT, JAMES IRVIN. Convicted October 10, 1957 in the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia, Abingdon Division of violation 18 USCA 371; 26 USCA 5008 (b), 5632, 5642 and 7206(4) and sentenced to 2 years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, October 5, 1967.

SEAY, JAMES RANDOLPH. Convicted June 16, 1956 in the Appomattox County Circuit Court of petit larceny and sentenced to one year. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, May 25, 1966.

SHEA, ROBERT HAROLD. Convicted December 16, 1960 in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, Western Division of transporting a stolen motor vehicle in interstate commerce and sentenced to thirty-two months. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, October 7, 1966.

SHELER, GRANT. Convicted March 22, 1939 in the Greene County Circuit Court of assault and sentenced to three years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, March 23, 1966.

SHIPMAN, LUTHER JEFFERSON. Convicted April 29, 1960 in the Fairfax County Circuit Court of two charges of sodomy. Imposition of sentence suspended, placed on probation for six years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, May 9, 1966.

SIBERT, EDGAR SAMUEL. Convicted April 15, 1959 in the Circuit Court of Warren County of felonious wounding and sentenced to 2 years—sentence suspended—placed on probation for 3 years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, August 16, 1967.

SIGMON, AUTREY. Convicted December 20, 1960 in the Hustings Court of Roanoke of malicious wounding and sentenced to 6 months jail sentence (suspended) fined \$25.00. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, March 17, 1966.

SMITH, BILL. Convicted March 22, 1934 in the Circuit Court of Dickenson County of shooting and sentenced to 3 years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, July 26, 1967.

SMITH, JASPER J. Convicted June 4, 1959 in the Appomattox County Circuit Court of murder (2nd degree) and sentenced to five years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, October 7, 1966.

SMITH, THOMAS SIMPSON. Convicted November 5, 1956 in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Norfolk Division of violation of Title 21, U.S.C. Section 174; Title 26 U.S.C. Sections 7206(4), 4704(a), 4705(a)—violation of Title 26 U.S.C. Sections 4704-5; Title 21 U.S.C. Section 174—violation of Title 26 U.S.C.A. Section 4705 and sentenced to three years, three years to run concurrently and on the third charge imposition of sentence suspended for a period of five years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, January 3, 1967.

SNYDER, JOHN F., JR. Convicted May 5, 1960 and September 8, 1961 in the Hustings Court of the City of Roanoke of grand larceny and sentenced to 3 years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, August 16, 1967.

ST. CLAIR, LAWRENCE. Convicted October 6, 1958 in the Botetourt County Circuit Court of forgery and sentenced to six years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, September 20, 1966.

STANLEY, VICTOR. Convicted October 19, 1936 in the Dickenson County Circuit Court of murder (1st degree) and sentenced to life. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, October 13, 1967.

STEIN, LINCOLN. Convicted September 19, 1951 in the Richmond City Hustings Court of grand larceny. Sentence suspended, placed on probation for three years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, October 21, 1966.

STURGILL, BILLY. Convicted March 24, 1958 in the Circuit Court of Lee County of breaking and entering (2 charges)—2 years on each charge to run concurrently. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, November 28, 1967.

SWEENEY, MELVIN. Convicted November 7, 1949 in the Circuit Court of Buchanan County of voluntary manslaughter and sentenced to 1 year. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, April 28, 1967.

THACKER, TOM. Convicted September 10, 1955 in the Circuit Court of Buchanan County of murder and sentenced to 25 years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, April 28, 1967.

THARPE, HAROLD BRUCE. Convicted April 1, 1961 in the Circuit Court of Charlotte County of involuntary manslaughter and fined \$300.00. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, January 4, 1968.

THOMAS, ARCHIE. Convicted June 3, 1964 in the Fredericksburg City Circuit Court of unlawful wounding and sentenced to one year. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, December 13, 1966.

THOMPSON, WARD. Convicted November 29, 1944 in the Montgomery County Circuit Court of murder (2nd degree) and sentenced to five years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, June 6, 1966.

TONKER, EVERT. Convicted January 14, 1957 in the Lee County Circuit Court of murder (2nd degree) and sentenced to ten years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, October 11, 1967.

VETTER, FRANK M. Convicted October 11, 1950 in the Hustings Court of Richmond City of grand larceny. Imposition of sentence sus-

pended. Placed on probation for five years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, June 10, 1966.

WALKER, JAMES WESLEY. Convicted November 27, 1962 in the Richmond City Hustings Court of lottery and sentenced to two years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, November 28, 1966.

WHARTON, LEWIS E. Convicted December 7, 1962 in the County Court of Warren County of petit larceny and trespass and sentenced to ninety days. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, June 14, 1967.

WOODLEY, FRANK LEON, JR. Convicted November 13, 1959 and December 14, 1959 in the Circuit Court of Amherst County of two charges of involuntary manslaughter and sentenced to six months jail sentence and fined \$500.00, six months jail sentence and fined \$250.00 (jail sentences to run concurrently), March 24, 1966.

WOODS, EMORY. Convicted November 9, 1964 in the Circuit Court of the County of Appomattox of arson and sentenced to one year. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, June 22, 1967.

WOOTEN, ROBERT JACKSON, JR. Convicted July 14, 1958 in the Campbell County Circuit Court of multiple charges statutory burglary and sentenced to three years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, May 9, 1966.

WORSLEY, LUTHER. Convicted January 31, 1939 in the Hustings Court of Richmond City of murder (first degree) and sentenced to 30 years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, August 15, 1966.

YOUNG, BETTY TIMM. Convicted June 23, 1964 in the Hustings Court of the City of Portsmouth of forgery (21 counts) and sentenced to 6 years, suspended (placed on probation for 5 years). Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this woman's conduct since her conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, March 9, 1967.